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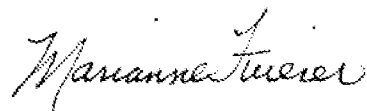
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Sir:

More than 42 months have passed since the filing of this application on July 5, 2006. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office to date.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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